

antecedent support at least at page 11, lines 11-12.

Claim 64 depends from Claim 37 referenced in Fig.1 references said battery (58) as consisting of a fast charge-discharge battery (page 5, line 17) used in the present system.

Claim 65 dependent from Claim 37 describes powering the electric motor (12) on throttle (60) demand and finds antecedent support e.g. on page 6 of the specification at lines 27 and 28..

Claim 66 dependent from Claim 65 finds antecedent support at page 7, lines 19-22.

Claim 67 dependent from Claim 37 finds antecedent support at page 4, lines 8-10.

Claim 68 dependent from Claim 37 finds antecedent support at page 8 (paragraph 4) lines 26-29.

Claim 69 dependent from Claim 37 is provided with antecedent support at least at page 10, lines 20-24.

Claim 70 dependent from Claim 51 is illustrative of times during operation reaching or staying in the cruise mode as illustrated in Fig.2 is provided with antecedent basis beginning at page 9, line 14.

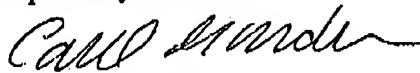
Claim 71 dependent from Claim 51 is provided with antecedent basis at least at page 7, lines 19-21.

### CONCLUSION

The proposed claims written in dependent form require no further search, antecedent basis for their support being provided and are believed necessary to round out the protection afforded the invention. Accordingly, entry of this Amendment under

Rule 312 proposed filed prior to payment of the issue fee is respectfully solicited.

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No fees required.